IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: James R. Matson Att'y Docket: 3154/113

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For: Hemofiltration systems, methods and devices used to treat inflammatory mediator

related disease

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Response to Office Action Mailed February 29, 2008

Dear Sir:

In response to the above-referenced office action, applicant responds as follows:

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